Board of Counselor Examiners
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Sullivan Health Center 243, Southeast Technical Institute, 2320 North Career Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on August 3, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

20:68:01:06, 20:68:02:03, 20:68:04:01, 20:68:04:01.01, 20:68:04:02, 20:68:04:03, 20:68:05:01, 20:68:07:01, 20:68:07:09, 20:73:02:02, 20:73:04:01 to 20:73:04:03 inclusive, and 20:73:05:01.

The effects of the rules offer unlicensed practitioners an opportunity for licensure; offer a wider selection of qualified supervisors, and make updates and clarifications to assist the licensee.

The reasons for adopting the proposed rules are to coincide with the new practice law; to keep current with updates, and to assist the applicant through the licensing process.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the SD Board of Counselor Examiners, PO Box 1822, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101-1822. Material sent by mail must reach the SD Board of Counselor Examiners at least 48 hours before the hearing to be considered.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the SD Board of Counselor Examiners at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 331-2927.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the
      SD Board of Counselor Examiners
      PO Box 1822
      Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101-1822
      605/331-2927
      sdbce.msp@midconetwork.com